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Some inaugural balls in time past have been elaborate, even of Nation-wide interest, notably that of the late Gov. S. Hogg, when he entered upon his first term.

So much interest was created by the preparations for that social affair that some of the Eastern newspapers sent special correspondents here to cover the event, and it occupied a space of more than two columns in one St. Louis newspaper and somewhat less space in other newspapers of the country.

PUBLIC RECEPTION FAVORED BY NEFF.

Governor Neff, however, took a different view of the matter from that of past governors. He expressed a desire that the only social feature attending his inauguration be a reception—a reception which should not be an exclusive affair where admission was only by card, but for the general public, free for all.

His request was carried out last night, and from the standpoint of attendance and otherwise, it eclipsed all past inaugural receptions.

The general public, of Austin at least, was there. Several thousand people passed the receiving line, many of whom perhaps had little idea before what a "receiving line" was like. They enjoyed it—the general public did. It was a crush.

In both the Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives the crowd passed in review, enjoying the privilege of shaking hands with the incoming and outgoing officials, the Mexican dignitaries and men and women of state social note. There was simplicity and equality about the whole affair that may cause the new precedent to be adopted and become a fixture for future governors to follow.

CAPITOL RESOUNDED WITH MELODY

There was music galore at last night's reception. In the House the famous Mexican orchestra which accompanied the Mexican official party here played; in the Senate the Austin orchestra rendered its selections, while in the rotunda of the Capitol the University of Texas Longhorn Band held forth. The whole Capitol resounded with melody.

The House was festooned with United States and Mexican flags and garlands of electric lights.

In the absence of a ball there was a noticeable absence of out-of-town people, but there was a sprinkling of visitors from over the state.

A precedent was upset yesterday in the inauguration ceremonies when Lieutenant-Governor Davidson took the oath and made his address first. The order in which they took the oath was of no material moment beyond the fact that it created comment as to why it had been done.

In several respects the inaugural ceremonies were marked with unusual features and human interest incidents. An appealing sentiment ran through the part which Governor Neff took in the otherwise formal and official proceedings by the presence of his aged mother, Mrs. I. E. Neff, who, despite the fact that she is past the ninetyth milestone in her journey through life, came to Austin for the purpose of seeing her son inducted into the office of governor. While here she is the guest of Mrs. Helen Marr Kirby, dean of women emeritus at the University of Texas.

The mother of Governor Neff occupied a seat in a rolling chair immediately in front of the rostrum from which her son delivered his inaugural address.

NEFF KISSES AGED MOTHER.

When Governor Neff entered the hall and passed by the place where his mother was sitting he leaned over and kissed her.

Later, when he had finished taking the oath of office, he made his pledge sacred by kissing the ancient and well-worn Bible that had done similar service in inauguration ceremonies from General Sam Houston down to the present, and then waved the kiss to his mother, who, overcome by her emotions, sat in her chair sobbing, with a handkerchief to her face.

Again, when he came down from the speakers' stand, the new governor gave his mother a loving embrace. It was a great day for her—greater than for anyone else in the great throng which was present, not accepting her son himself.

She held in her hands a corsage of lavender sweet peas which were sent to her by Governor Neff. She showed the deepest interest in every phase of the somewhat long-drawn-out ceremonies. Seated by her side was her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Calvert, of Brownwood, and near were the latter's daughter, Miss Ruth Calvert, of Dallas, and other near relatives.

Mrs. Neff, wife of Governor Neff, entered the hall with the many distinguished guests, state officials and others who occupied seats upon the platform. She was accompanied down the aisle by Mrs. C. D. Mims, wife of the Secretary of State, and occupied a seat of honor.

RETIRING OFFICIALS ARE PRAISED

No inauguration of a governor and lieutenant-governor was ever marked with warmer expressions of good will and praise for the past administration and what is expected of the new one than those uttered yesterday in their formal addresses by retiring Governor W. P. Hobby, Governor Neff, retiring Lieutenant-Governor W. A. Johnson and Lieutenant-Governor Davidson.

Governor Hobby was highly complimentary in his words for Governor Neff and the latter returned the compliment by saying that when the history of Governor Hobby's administration is written it will stand out as showing the accomplishment of many wonderful good things for the people of Texas and that these wonderful things will be written in glowing letters. He asserted that Governor Hobby had met with many difficult problems which he had successfully solved.

Similar complimentary things were said of Governor Hobby's administration by both Lieutenant-Governor Johnson and Lieutenant-Governor Davidson.

ENJOINS COMPANY FROM LANDING CABLE

(By Associated Press)

New York City, Jan. 19.—Federal Judge A. N. Hand, today issued a temporary injunction returnable next Friday restraining the Western Union Telegraph Company from landing its British, Brazil and Barbadoes cable at Miami Florida. The injunction also restrains the company from using three cables between Key West and Havana connecting messages between the United States and Brazil and from splicing the line from the Barbadoes to Cuba.

Sam T. Brewer of Waco, who has been in Bryan for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. N. F. Lockard, returned to his home today. Miss Jewel Allen of Kosse, a girl friend of Mrs. Lockard is also her guest and will remain for the week-end.

HOUSE VOTES AGAINST BILL TO ENLARGE BODY

WRECKED SEAPLANE SUNK BY GUNFIRE

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San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The Naval Seaplane N. C. Five which was forced down and wrecked during the group Naval seaplane flight from Dan Diego to Balboa, Canal Zone has been sunk by gun fire, according to report received at Naval Radio here today. No explanation of the message was received.

WACO MAN GIVEN JUDGESHIP BY NEFF

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Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—Governor Neff today announced the appointment of J. N. Gallagher of Waco as Judge of the Commission of Appeals to fill the vacancy by the resignation of Judge Leon Sonfield, who returns to Beaumont to practice law. The appointment becoming effective February 1. This was one of the first official acts today of the new governor.

RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR CLEAN CEMETERY IS VERY GRATIFYING

President George A. Adams of the Bryan cemetery association and his able assistants are very much encouraged by the responses being received from their call for work, money and personal interest in the plans being put forth for the permanent upkeep of the city cemetery. Too long the people of Bryan have neglected this sacred "city of the dead," is the unanimous opinion, and now, that an association of energetic and ambitious men and women with every member anxious to beautify the cemetery property from the front entrance to the farthest corners of the grounds, has taken charge of the long needed work, everybody seems willing to co-operate in their well laid plans.

Mrs. A. B. Carr, Jr., Mrs. Dona Carnes and Fred L. Cavitt, members of the general committee on improvement of grounds, with their sub-committees, in company with City Manager E. E. McAdams, went to the cemetery today and checked up all the lots that have not been cleaned and filled. They hope that all who own lots will see that they are put in good shape during the present week. All the out standing lots that are not attended to, will be cleaned by the association, when it is proven that no individual owners are found.

Mrs. W. S. Howell and Mrs. J. E. Covey of the membership committee ask all who own lots to get in touch with them, join the association and pay their annual dues for the upkeep of their lots. The membership committee has not had the opportunity to see all who should be members, but will continue their efforts until the work is complete.

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BODY OF SEAMAN MISSING TUG

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Positive identification of the body as that of James D. Warner of Huntsville was made by A. Fontaine of the engineer's office, Pier 18. According to Mr. Fontaine, who knew young Warner and his two brothers, Owen and Eugene Warner, who were also lost on board the ill fated Captain Talfor, the youth was about 21 years old. Mr. Fontaine said that they were in port, and they had told him that had a mother and father and one sister in Huntsville.

Bee and Hardy Only Texas Members To Favor Siegel Bill

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The House of Representatives voted today against increasing its membership, now 435. This action was taken by the adoption of an amendment to the reapportionment bill which sought to increase the total to 483. Under the amendment twelve seats will be shifted from eleven to eight states.

Texas House members, with the exception of Representatives Bee and Hardy, registered themselves against the Siegel bill increasing the membership of the House to 483 members. In supporting the bill in the debate, Representative Bee of Texas told the House that the heavy representation was now in the congested centers at the expense of the rural sections, but that the population would swing back to the rural States and unless the membership was increased the rural States would have a disadvantage in proportionate representation. He did not believe any State should be forced to lose a member and did not believe a member of Congress ought to be required to represent more than 220,000 people.

Representative Britton reminded Mr. Bee that each state would still have two senators each. The Texas member replied that it could not be contended the House representation should be determined by the Senate ratio, for if that were the case, "Texas ought to have twenty-five and Rhode Island have none." He said it was not fair to centralize power in this country and that it should never be taken from the rural sections and given to the congested centers. He said there was nothing selfish in his attitude, for Texas will gain one member in any event, so long as there is no reduction.

Taking up the claim of expense, Representative Hardy, favoring the reported increase, said the cost would be as 5 1-2c to 5c, per year per person, figuring the cost of a member of congress to be \$12,000 annually. He pointed out that with the increasing activities of the Government it became necessary for the members to remain to attend to business and either there would have to be an increase in the number or an increase in the clerks. He said he did not believe in turning the congressional work over to clerks. He warned the House that with large number of constituents the problems of the average citizen would be overlooked.

The other position was taken by Representative Blanton, who argued there should be a reduction of membership to 304, which would give 350,000 people per member. According to the recent census, Mr. Blanton said he had been representing 314,000 people and found it no greater hardship than when his district embraced a few more number.

ROLLING LIBRARIES FOR RURAL DISTRICTS SOON WILL APPEAR

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Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 19.—Texans living in rural communities will have libraries at their door, from which they can draw books every two weeks. This was the statement of W. M. Means, Tarrant county farm agent who, with Dr. H. K. Traylor, of Texas Woman's College, is planning to start circulating libraries in this county. The libraries he said, will be used in disseminating agricultural literature and government bulletins on farming and farm problems.

The libraries "on wheels" were adopted by the United States department of agriculture to bring library facilities to the rural communities. In addition to the farm bulletins, which Means said would be carried, there would be books on other subjects and for general reading, such as fiction. The arrival of the library automobile would be heralded in each community by an entertainment or community welfare meeting at which movies would be shown by aid of a picture machine carried in the truck. Music will be furnished by the phonograph which would be a part of the truck's equipment.

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Neff's Reception Eclipses Those of Other Inaugurals

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—It was left to the Twenty-seventh Governor of Texas, Pat M. Neff, to upset the precedent of not having an inaugural ball to mark the social side of his advent into office.

Some inaugural balls in time past have been elaborate, even of Nation-wide interest, notably that of the late Gov. S. Hogg, when he entered upon his first term.

So much interest was created by the preparations for that social affair that some of the Eastern newspapers sent special correspondents here to cover the event, and it occupied a space of more than two columns in one St. Louis newspaper and somewhat less space in other newspapers of the country.

PUBLIC RECEPTION FAVORED BY NEFF.

Governor Neff, however, took a different view of the matter from that of past governors. He expressed a desire that the only social feature attending his inauguration be a reception—a reception which should not be an exclusive affair where admission was only by card, but for the general public, free for all.

His request was carried out last night, and from the standpoint of attendance and otherwise, it eclipsed all past inaugural receptions.

The general public, of Austin at least, was there. Several thousand people passed the receiving line, many of whom perhaps had little idea before what a "receiving line" was like. They enjoyed it—the general public did. It was a crush.

In both the Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives the crowd passed in review, enjoying the privilege of shaking hands with the incoming and outgoing officials, the Mexican dignitaries and men and women of state social note. There was simplicity and equality about the whole affair that may cause the new precedent to be adopted and become a fixture for future governors to follow.

CAPITOL RESOUNDED WITH MELODY

There was music galore at last night's reception. In the House the famous Mexican orchestra which accompanied the Mexican official party here played; in the Senate the Austin orchestra rendered its selections, while in the rotunda of the Capitol the University of Texas Longhorn Band held forth. The whole Capitol resounded with melody.

The House was festooned with United States and Mexican flags and garlands of electric lights.

In the absence of a ball there was a noticeable absence of out-of-town people, but there was a sprinkling of visitors from over the state.

A precedent was upset yesterday in the inauguration ceremonies when Lieutenant-Governor Davidson took the oath and made his address first. The order in which they took the oath was of no material moment beyond the fact that it created comment as to why it had been done.

In several respects the inaugural ceremonies were marked with unusual features and human interest incidents. An appealing sentiment ran through the part which Governor Neff took in the otherwise formal and official proceedings by the presence of his aged mother, Mrs. I. E. Neff, who, despite the fact that she is past the ninetieth milestone in her journey through life, came to Austin for the purpose of seeing her son inducted into the office of governor. While here she is the guest of Mrs. Helen Marr Kirby, dean of women emeritus at the University of Texas.

The mother of Governor Neff occupied a seat in a rolling chair immediately in front of the rostrum from which her son delivered his inaugural address.

NEFF KISSES AGED MOTHER.

When Governor Neff entered the hall and passed by the place where his mother was sitting he leaned over and kissed her.

Later, when he had finished taking the oath of office, he made his pledge sacred by kissing the ancient and well-worn Bible that had done similar service in inauguration ceremonies from General Sam Houston down to the present, and then waved the kiss to his mother, who, overcome by her emotions, sat in her chair sobbing, with a handkerchief to her face.

Again, when he came down from the speakers' stand, the new governor gave his mother a loving embrace. It was a great day for her—greater than for anyone else in the great throng which was present, not accepting her son himself.

She held in her hands a corsage of lavender sweet peas which were sent to her by Governor Neff. She showed the deep interest in every phase of the somewhat long-drawn-out ceremonies. Seated by her side was her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Calvert, of Brownwood, and near were the latter's daughter, Miss Ruth Calvert, of Dallas, and other near relatives.

Mrs. Neff, wife of Governor Neff, entered the hall with the many distinguished guests, state officials and others who occupied seats upon the platform. She was accompanied down the aisle by Mrs. C. D. Mims, wife of the Secretary of State, and occupied a seat of honor.

RETIRING OFFICIALS ARE PRAISED

No inauguration of a governor and lieutenant-governor was ever marked with warmer expressions of good will and praise for the past administration and what is expected of the new one than those uttered yesterday in their formal addresses by retiring Governor W. P. Hobby, Governor Neff, retiring Lieutenant-Governor W. A. Johnson and Lieutenant-Governor Davidson.

Governor Hobby was highly complimentary in his words for Governor Neff and the latter returned the compliment by saying that when the history of Governor Hobby's administration is written it will stand out as showing the accomplishment of many wonderful good things for the people of Texas and that these deeds will be written in glowing letters. He asserted that Governor Hobby had met with many difficult problems which he had successfully solved.

Similar complimentary things were said of Governor Hobby's administration by both Lieutenant-Governor Johnson and Lieutenant-Governor Davidson.

ENJOINS COMPANY FROM LANDING CABLE

(By Associated Press)
New York City, Jan. 19.—Federal Judge A. N. Hand, today issued a temporary injunction returnable next Friday restraining the Western Union Telegraph Company from landing its British, Brazil and Barbadoes cable at Miami Florida. The injunction also restrains the company from using three cables between Key West and Havana connecting messages between the United States and Brazil and from splicing the line from the Barbadoes to Cuba.

Sam T. Brewer of Waco, who has been in Bryan for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. N. F. Lockard, returned to his home today. Miss Jewel Allen of Kosse, a girl friend of Mrs. Lockard is also her guest and will remain for the week-end.

HOUSE VOTES AGAINST BILL TO ENLARGE BODY

WRECKED SEAPLANE SUNK BY GUNFIRE

(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The Naval Seaplane N. C. Five which was forced down and wrecked during the group Naval seaplane flight from San Diego to Balboa, Canal Zone has been sunk by gun fire, according to report received at Naval Radio here today. No explanation of the message was received.

Bee and Hardy Only Texas Members To Favor Siegel Bill

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—The House of Representatives voted today against increasing its membership, now 435. This action was taken by the adoption of an amendment to the reapportionment bill which sought to increase the total to 483. Under the amendment twelve seats will be shifted from eleven to eight states.

Texas House members, with the exception of Representatives Bee and Hardy, registered themselves against the Siegel bill increasing the membership of the House to 483 members. In supporting the bill in the debate, Representative Bee of Texas told the House that the heavy representation was now in the congested centers at the expense of the rural sections, but that the population would swing back to the rural States and unless the membership was increased the rural States would have a disadvantage in proportionate representation. He did not believe any State should be forced to lose a member and did not believe a member of Congress ought to be required to represent more than 220,000 people.

Representative Britton reminded Mr. Bee that each state would still have two senators each. The Texas member replied that it could not be contended the House representation should be determined by the Senate ratio, for if that were the case, "Texas ought to have twenty-five and Rhode Island have none." He said it was not fair to centralize power in this country and that it should never be taken from the rural sections and given to the congested centers. He said there was nothing selfish in his attitude, for Texas will gain one member in any event, so long as there is no reduction.

Taking up the claim of expense, Representative Hardy, favoring the reported increase, said the cost would be as 5 1-2c to 5c, per year per person, figuring the cost of a member of congress to be \$12,000 annually. He pointed out that with the increasing activities of the government it became necessary for the members to remain to attend to business and either there would have to be an increase in the number or an increase in the clerks. He said he did not believe in turning the congressional work over to clerks. He warned the House that with large number of constituents the problems of the average citizen would be overlooked.

The other position was taken by Representative Blanton, who argued there should be a reduction of membership to 304, which would give 350,000 people per member. According to the recent census, Mr. Blanton said he had been representing 314,000 people and found it no greater hardship than when his district embraced a few or number.

ROLLING LIBRARIES FOR RURAL DISTRICTS SOON WILL APPEAR

(By Associated Press)
Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 19.—Texasans living in rural communities will have libraries at their door, from which they can draw books every two weeks. This was the statement of W. M. Means, Tarrant county farm agent who, with Dr. H. K. Traylor, of Texas Woman's College, is planning to start circulating libraries in this county. The libraries he said, will be used in disseminating agricultural literature and government bulletins on farming and farm problems.

The libraries "on wheels" were adopted by the United States department of agriculture to bring library facilities to the rural communities. In addition to the farm bulletins which Means said would be carried, there would be books on other subjects and "general" reading, such as fiction.

The arrival of the library automobile would be heralded in each community by an entertainment or community welfare meeting at which movies would be shown by aid of a picture machine carried in the truck. Music will be furnished by the phonograph which would be a part of the truck's equipment.

When the library visited a community, books could be withdrawn and kept until the next visit of the truck in two weeks. If books of a certain title or on some particular subject were wanted, they would be brought on the next fortnightly trip.

The only expense to the communities is a share in the cost of the automobile and its equipment and the transportation of the books.

THE WEATHER

New Orleans, La., Jan. 19.—Tonight partly cloudy. Thursday, probably unsettled.

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Answering a call from the Board of the Southern Baptist convention, for a donation to the European Relief Fund, the First Baptist church of Bryan, at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning made a voluntary free will offering of nearly \$200 in cash, which will be added to the contributions made at all the other Baptist churches in the South, to help in the relief of the suffering and starving people of that devastated country. The spirit of the gift was beautiful and generous, and another proof of the christian fellowship and "peace on earth, good will to men" in the hearts of the people, urging them to hear the cry of the helpless and the poor.

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YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS RECOUNTED BY C. OF C. OFFICIALS

BELOW are published, for the benefit of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce membership, the full text of the annual reports submitted last week by President E. J. Jenkins and Secretary S. E. Eberstadt at the annual meeting of the chamber at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The reports give in detail, the many and widely divergent accomplishments of the chamber for the year 1920. A complete report of the finances of the organization for the year will be printed later this week.

The report of President Jenkins follows:

To the members of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, Gentlemen: "We have gathered to-day to review the work of the past year, and as president I beg the honor of calling your attention to some of the activities of this organization. I shall leave the detail work done by the several standing committees to the committee chairman.

First I wish to thank publicly, your board of directors for their loyal support to me and their good attendance of the weekly meetings during the year; also to thank the membership for their hearty cooperation and backing of all propositions put forth by the organization.

Speaking for the Chamber of Commerce I wish to publicly thank the Bryan Eagle for its splendid cooperation in every way, and for the publicity given our weekly directors meetings. I also wish to thank that splendid organization, The Woman's Club, which I have found ready and willing at any and all times to assist the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce in everything for the betterment and upbuilding of Bryan and Brazos county. The first work of the board of directors for this year was to secure a full count in the census enumeration of Bryan. This was taken up at the first regular meeting in February, 1920, and when it appeared that the enumeration would fall far short, I called for volunteers to assist the enumerators, and to show the splendid support of the board of directors every member present agreed to work himself all that afternoon, or send a substitute. The results obtained, show the work done that afternoon and followed afterwards by our efficient and untiring secretary, who remained on the job until the close of the enumeration. The attention of the board of directors was called to the unsatisfactory schedule on the Bryan and College Interurban Railway. A special committee was appointed to handle this proposition, and after several months of committee meetings and trips to Austin to go before the State Railroad Commission, the matter was finally brought to a successful solution, satisfactory to all concerned and this was brought about through the untiring efforts of the committee assisted by Mr. W. E. Saunders. On invitation from other cities having state educational institutions, a committee was sent to Dallas and the result of that conference was that a petition be circulated in Texas to secure 62,000 names to be presented to the State Democratic Executive Committee to have voted on in the July primary: "For or against further educational institutions than those now established or in the course of construction." The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, voted to raise \$1,000 as its pro rata part of the expense in securing said number of names. The reason this proposition failed was due to the fact that the other four towns laid down at such a late date that Bryan could not undertake the work alone.

Delegations were sent to the organization meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Lee J. Rountree was elected chairman of the meeting. Major L. L. McInnis was appointed chairman of the resolution committee. S. E. Eberstadt was appointed a member of the nominating committee. Judge W. C. Davis was invited to address the meeting. Ed Hall presided over the meeting part of the time and Dr. W. B. Bizzell delivered the principal address at the banquet which shows that Bryan's delegation was duly recognized.

Sent the secretary to Austin before State Highway Commission in the interest of the East and West Texas highway. Sent the secretary to Rockdale and Bastrop at the request of the business men of those places to organize for them chambers of commerce. Endorsed Postal Clerks' Reclassification bill and sent telegrams and letters to all senators and congressmen from Texas to support same. Endorsed raising of funds for A. & M. College, Y. M. C. A. and a committee was appointed from this organization which raised the amount of \$1,153.50. Endorsed the A. & M. Athletic Association and sold coupon books to the amount of \$800. Endorsed Tabor Community Fair and the directors attended the fair. Endorsed the lifting of the tick quarantine in Brazos county, and sent three telegrams to this effect to the Live Stock Sanitary Board at Fort Worth. Endorsed what is known as the Sheppard bill on highway law and sent telegrams and letters to Texas senators and congressmen asking their support of the bill. Endorsed what is known as the Pink Boll Worm legislation and wired Governor Hobby three times and sent a committee to Austin in the interest of it. Wired the Bankhead Highway Association that if a gulf division is established that Bryan be placed on the route. Entertained Hoods' Brigade, Teachers Institute and Federal students. Donated to Mosquito-Malaria Eradication campaign; Bryan Concert Band; Good Cheer Fund and premium for first bale of cotton. Called meeting of Brazos county farmers' on labor question when parties from other places were coming here and taking cotton pickers away. A special committee was appointed to handle the situation and no further complaints were heard.

I am satisfied the committees' work was well done. Arranged meeting for Mr. A. H. Kroh from South Carolina who was sent out to address the farmers by the Texas Automobile Association, and the Texas Bankers' Association. On account of the housing problem we have given the services of the secretary of this organization to assist all new comers in securing homes, light house keeping rooms and board for new comers, and in appreciation of the great assistance rendered the federal students the Chamber of Commerce has received letters of commendation from Mr. E. C. Nash in charge at college and Mr. W. F. Doughty, federal vocational director for Texas.

One of the greatest pieces of work accomplished during the year, was the organization of the Bryan Cemetery Association and I wish to commend the members of that association for the energetic manner in which they have gone to work to clean up and beautify the cemetery.

Owing to the many fake advertising and soliciting schemes that have been perpetrated upon the business men in the past, a special committee was appointed to investigate the merits of every proposition and they were instructed to endorse only those that they thought meritorious. This committee was created in September and in the four months of its existence it has rendered the merchants of Bryan a most valued service in that it has saved them an amount equal to the whole years contribution to the chamber of commerce and I strongly recommend that the incoming board of directors see fit to continue this work and that the membership will back up that committee by refusing to give advertisements or contributions to any solicitor without the endorsement of this committee.

I further recommend that this meeting tonight take some suitable action to show our appreciation and endorsement of our Representative Lee J. Rountree, who has left his business and by so doing is making a sacrifice to comply with the wishes of the citizens of Bryan to serve them in this legislature.

In conclusion I want to say that I think this association was extremely fortunate in securing the service of its present secretary. It has never been too late nor too early; too hot nor too cold for him to go when he has been called. He is always on the job and when ever extra work has been put upon him as it has been done time and again we have never heard one word of complaint. I feel these closing remarks are due him, as well as you, and that you might know what a faithful servant you have in him.

Secretary's Report.

Annual report of S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting, January 11, 1921, showing work performed from January 10th, 1920 to January 10th, 1921. Gentlemen: In making my report of my activities during the past year, I trust that you will take into consideration that during the past four years we have had war, drouth, rains, high cost of building material, etc., which has prevented me from doing many things I might have otherwise have done.

Sent out in twelve months 2,875 letters; sent out 16,500 papers, circulars and journals. Made out in twelve months 7,152 chamber of commerce receipts; made out 2,120 building and loan association receipts. Secured rent houses, light house keeping apartments, board and lodging in the twelve months for 826 men, women and children. Wrote letters to all Texas senators and congressmen of four hundred words each asking their support of the Postal-Reclassification bill. Wrote 100 letters to Brazos county farmers inviting them to attend the Bankers-Farmers' Conference at A. & M. College. Wrote 190 letters to farmers of Brazos county inviting them to attend the A. H. Kroh speaking. Wrote all letters for special committee on proposed constitutional amendment fight on educational matters. Wrote all letters for committee on Bryan and College Interurban schedule matter. Canvassed the city for the stores to close for the St. Louis National League and Philadelphia Athletic League baseball game under the auspices of the A. & M. college athletic association. With T. K. Lawrence canvassed the city and sold eighty coupon books for the A. & M. athletic association. Also visited every store and closed the city tight for the Rice and A. & M. football game. Sold tickets and advertised Animal Husbandry Rodeo show, A. & M. College. Secured a camping site for the 37th Infantry last summer when they played the A. & M. team, and looked after the comforts of the boys while they were here. Was requested by Mr. Walton Petet to get up a 400 word story of Bryan to be used in booklet which the Texas Chamber of Commerce gave out on the Texas Farm Boys' Special, but as I could not do justice to Bryan in a 400 word story I fudged 400 words and sent in an 800 word story which passed the censor alright. Got up a booklet which the three boys from Brazos county passed out all over the United States, sent 6,000 of these and kept 1,000 at home which I have sent out in every letter from my office and whenever I have an inquiry about Bryan I send one of these, for I

consider it a good story of Bryan. I have sent out to the press a little publicity about Bryan and Brazos county, and every word is a boosting piece. It dates from September 1st 1920 and I beg to call your attention to same. I got up the advertisements, edited the three issues of the trade journal, looked after everything in connection with same and addressed 7,250 wrappers sending out same. At 6 o'clock I was handed the names of 90 farmers in the bottom and other sections of Brazos county, and to have them here at a meeting at 10 o'clock next day on the labor problem as parties were coming here taking the negroes to other places; it took me to ten o'clock that night but I talked to every one of the parties wanted, and I had all of them on hand but three. I have assisted the committee in every way, having been called at late as 12 o'clock at night on the matter. Called on the business firms and had them to close their places of business from 12 to 12:30 on Saturday when the Texas Farm Boys' Special stopped in Bryan, also arranged a big send-off for the boys. Called on the citizens of Bryan to furnish their cars for use of college for Bankers-Farmers' conference. After much correspondence, wiring and phoning, secured extra reservations on H. & T. C. trains to Dallas and Fort Worth. Wrote ten letters, sent two telegrams and one telephone call to I. & G. N. officials, also wrote to every secretary of commercial organizations from Houston to Fort Worth asking them to write and wire these officials and ask that the night I. & G. N. trains be restored but so far have not succeeded in having it done. With C. L. Beason, visited every school house in the day time and held meetings of a night and also made house to house canvass in many sections of the county, arousing interest in the Texas farm boy special, to have the boys join the clubs and contest for the trip, this campaign continued for ten days. Wrote letters to all secretaries from Bryan to Newton in East Texas, and had them to meet me in Austin to go before the State Highway Commission where I got the permanent designation of the East and West Texas highway from Beldia to Iola, thence to Bryan via Reliance and Steep Hollow; and in getting this route lined up with the highway committee made four visits to Beldia and Iola. Assisted in the entertainment of Hoods' Brigade, Teachers' Institute and of the federal students. Organized chamber of commerce at Rockdale and Bastrop securing for the first 160 members and the latter 225; at the big gatherings I always boost Bryan, Allen Academy, Villa Maria Academy and A. & M. college, taking with me photographs of Bryan and the schools. Worked with Mr. Geo. S. Bruce of the industrial department of the I. & G. N. railway and secured a site which will be given in a long term lease for a potato curing plant.

Planned the second annual Tabor Community Fair, got up their catalogue, went out the week before the fair, and made a house to house canvass and assisted the good people out there in getting up their exhibits; went out there the day before the fair and decorated all booths and arranged the exhibits for them. I went out early the day of the fair and after the prizes were awarded I sold and auctioned off everything they cared to sell. The Tabor Fair realized clear of all expense \$200, and with this they made a first payment of a Delco lighting system for the school house and teachers home. To assist them in meeting the next note I planned a carnival and went out early the day of October 31, Halloween, and wired the school grounds, put up show tents and other things used at such affairs, dressed up as a clown and made quite a fool of myself, but I got what I went after—the coin. In one tent I had Commissioner Geo. P. Edge dressed as a baby with a bottle of milk, and across from him was Prof. J. L. Cobb with rattle and charged ten cents admission and 102 people paid to go in. The carnival cleared \$150.

Have wired and written the Quinton Roosevelt Aerial Company to place Bryan on their route when they put into effect their arial transportation. They will send a representative here to look over the situation in February. Presented the medal to the best drilled man at Allen Academy.

On February 10, 1920, I called the attention of the directors to the great number of fake solicitors and advertising schemes that were being put over on the Bryan merchants, and on August 31, I again called their attention to this matter, and offered as evidence this little pamphlet, and explained how a smooth artist came to Bryan on the early morning train worked the town and got out at 3:15 with \$80 in cash and all the business men got was this little piece of paper. A committee on advertising was appointed and I was made chairman of same and the other two members of the committee were kept secret, and I want to tell you they have done great work. Listen gentlemen we have turned down advertising schemes that total a sum of \$6,350. I ask every one how much he figures on raising and you know they always make it as light as possible. I can not tell you how many solicitors I have turned down, and only yesterday while the election committee was canvassing the ballots I turned down two solicitors for orphan homes and homes for fallen women as neither party could produce satisfactory credentials. Listen gentlemen—one organization from the 15th of November to the 25th of December had five solicitors in Bryan, but they did not get by the committee. An extremely handsome woman paid me a visit, one of the solicitors, and two days later the city marshal showed me a letter to be on the lookout

for a solicitor, and the description of her dress and coat fitted this woman to the letter.

How I learned it does not matter but I got it that the census enumeration would close Saturday and I also got it that the count was 4,350 with only 200 more to count. I at once reported to President Jenkins and at once took up the matter by phone with Mrs. Smith, the district census supervisor to give us more time. I told her about the rains we were having that had interfered with the count. She gave us until the following Tuesday night. On Monday I called her again and asked for more time, she positively refused and I told her that while I didn't like to do it I would be forced to wire Congressman Hardy and Senators Sheppard and Culberson, and she gave me until Saturday following.

On Tuesday the president called for volunteers and the directors responded to a man. I worked with President Jenkins. He takes two steps to my one, but I staid with him from 2 until 6 and he had me with my tongue hanging out, but he and I alone got over 100 names and the other committees working in twos did equally as well. From then on I worked day and night securing names; through the kindness of Mr. Fairman I made a talk every night at both of his picture shows and urged the people to give in their names and got from five to fifteen every night. With T. C. Nunn, Jr., I went in every home on Candy Hill and Cemetery road, (some say I went to the cemetery, must confess that I was headed that way when Mr. Nunn pointed out the city limits.) Saw a bunch of negroes in front of a cabin and went over to get them, and was informed that I had gotten them all except an old negro who was in the house and not expected to live through the day. I asked if he was alive right now and they said yes, so I got his name and all data. The poor fellow died the next day, but I had him enumerated.

Went out to the poor farm and got creaky Bettie and the old crazy negro, and the only time I actually crossed the line of the city limits was at Villa Maria where I got 25 names and on McCulloch addition where I got 42 names. Now listen there were 6,374 names sent in to Washington and they gave us every name we sent in save and except the 25 at Villa Maria and the 42 on McCulloch addition. 67 names off. In 1910 Bryan census was 4,132. In 1920 Bryan census was 4,350 an increase of 2175 or an increase of 52.9 per cent and there were but eight cities in Texas that show a 50 per cent gain and only six that show more than 50 per cent gain.

Persuaded four traveling salesmen to make their headquarters in Bryan, and secured comfortable lighthouse keeping apartments for them which added fourteen people to Bryan and these four families spend from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year in Bryan.

Dr. Bizzell and Prof. Bolton came before the board and stated that unless Bryan could find living places for the federal students, they would be forced to discontinue teaching them at college as they had no place for them to live. A large committee was appointed to handle the housing problem. I asked the committee to let me handle it, that I would have it all in hand in 24 hours. I was instructed to get a jitney and make a survey of the city; but I simply took the telephone directory and with the service of a very accommodating operator I called up practically every home in Bryan and listed every rent house, lighthouse keeping apartment, rooms and board, and from that day to this I have never failed to find a place for every federal student, college professor or any one else who applied for same; with two exceptions, one a party who wanted to move here who had his wife, mother-in-law and eight children; another man who had a wife, five children and a sister. They wanted to come here to put their children in school, nineteen in two families; but the ban had been put on "no children wanted," so I had to let them go, and I never worked harder to locate any one as it is this kind of families that our business men rather like. I must tell you a little camouflage work on housing problem; a party who had wife and two children wanted three light house keeping rooms. I phoned a dozen but couldn't prevail on any of them to take the professor on account of the children; so I thought a little innocent lie would not hurt and may solve the situation so I called another party, "Any children?" No madam. Alright I will take them; so I told the man to leave his folks at the hotel, go down there and make all arrangements, and as I had already done the lying, she would not hardly mention children to him, and he went—took the family down, and in about an hour my phone rang and what the good woman said to me was plenty, and in a week she rang and apologized and said they were the dearest, sweetest and brightest children she ever knew and the last I heard they were all getting along nicely. I found this to work so splendidly that I have used it successfully three times. So I have to do the lying as well as the boosting. I called on two widow women and persuaded them to open a boarding house and I guaranteed to fill the house with roomers and boarders; one has fifteen and the other 22. (One takes in about \$500 per month and the other \$750 and all of this is spent right in Bryan. Every new comer is sent to my office and I have not missed locating them. I help them get wood in the winter and the first thing after they are located they ask me "where is the best place to buy groceries" you know this is a very delicate subject with a secretary, particularly when all the grocers are members of the chamber of commerce, but they ask the question, and I tell

them very frankly buy from any of them for they are all good and are all members of the chamber of commerce. Listen, gentlemen I want to dwell just a little longer on the housing question. We were running short on light house keeping rooms when I heard of a large home that was going to be rented. I got in a car and went out to see the parties who were leaving Bryan, they wanted me to rent the house for \$35 per month. I persuaded them to build an extra kitchen and make two apartments down stairs and one up stairs, and I rented the down-stair apartments to two families for \$30 each and upstairs for \$20, thereby taking care of three families and the good woman is paid \$80 per month. Another instance, a federal student wanted a furnished home which I finally got for him—six rooms for \$25 per month. He then came to me and asked me to rent four rooms for him which I did to another federal student for \$20 per month and this last fellow came to see me and I rented two rooms for him for \$15. So I placed three families and they were all happy and satisfied. This work didn't cost the chamber of commerce one cent save my time. Almost every one that I locate reach down in their jeans and pull out a five or ten dollar bill and ask how much do we owe you and I tell them that my services are free and they are welcome to what little I have done, with every good wish from the chamber of commerce.

Alright Mr. Secretary you have found homes for these new comers. What good is it to the business firms of Bryan. I am not going to consider the A. & M. college professors and extension people whom I have located, but only show what the federal students are worth to you. Every single man receives \$100 per month; married men \$125, and extra for children. We will say an average of \$115 per man, and there are 200 making a total of \$23,000 per month or \$276,000 per year and in November and December they were given three months back pay at \$20 per month or \$60 each or \$12,000 and every penny of this is spent right in Bryan, and Dr. Bizzell told us frankly that unless we could find them places to live the college could not continue keeping them. Well gentlemen they are here, and as fast as any of them finish a new man is sent in his place and I find the new men place to live in.

I make out all the chamber of commerce receipts, keep all minutes and books, make out all building and loan association receipts and do all the collecting, attending to loans and explaining building and loans to new prospects. I have no stenographer, and the only extra expense the chamber of commerce has been out for extra labor in 12 months is \$9 for folding three issues of trade journal; 7,150 copies, and the advertising took care of this.

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce has a membership of 418 who pay from 50 cents to \$1.00 per month as dues. 84 contributing members who pay from \$1 to \$10 per month. A total of 502 members and an average of \$503 per month. Since the membership drive on March 1st, 25 members have left the city. 20 individuals have quit. 4 firms have quit. 3 have died. 31 new members have joined. Leaving the organization 21 short of the original number in March 1920. The board of directors have held 48 regular meetings and 5 called meetings. Average attendance at regular meetings 20, average attendance at called meetings 19. Number of meetings with no quorums present were none. Adjourned for bankers farmers congress at A. & M. college. Adjourned for East Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting, Christmas holidays. Third quarterly meeting which fell on regular meeting day.

I have tried to give the organization the best that was in me, working with a single idea, that every minute of my time during office hours belonged to the chamber of commerce. I have not sat under the clock watching and waiting for quitting time and whenever the occasion demanded no matter how early or late I have been right on the job as early as 6:30 of a morning and as late as 12 at night. I have had no side lines to take up my time but have given my entire time and attention to the chamber of commerce. I have never knocked a firm in Bryan. I don't think I have ever said no to any request for my services.

In conclusion, I feel I would be ungrateful if I did not here express my kindest and sincerest thanks to President Jenkins. I have never worked with a kinder, more considerate and excellent gentleman. I have had to call on him from one to five times a day, and phone him all during the day, and he has met me each time with a pleasant smile and kind word, and gave me all the time I wanted in explaining a proposition.

I also am deeply grateful to each and ever member of the board of directors. I have called these gentlemen week after week to regular, called and committee meetings and not one of the entire twenty five has as much as said the least unkind word to me. I have come to your banks, and places of business and was always greeted with "Come right in Mr. Secretary what can we do for you."

I am grateful to each and every member of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce. I have never met a nicer or more pleasant lot of men to do business with. You have not given me the least trouble in the payment of your dues. When calling on you either in soliciting or asking you to close your stores, two very unpleasant jobs, you never mistreated me one time.

During the year I have had occasion to go before the Bryan Woman's Club, and they have certainly rendered me valuable assistance and have

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RE-ELECTED SECRETARY



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Immediately following the election of Mr. Haswell, S. E. Jenkins, retiring president, relinquished the chair. Mr. Haswell briefly thanked the directors for the honor and pledged his best efforts as president of the organization. Chairmen of the eight standing committees, he said, would be announced at the next regular meeting of directors.

A request from A. T. Towler of Benchley that the Chamber of Commerce assist him in getting the H. & T. C. Ry. to build a spur track to his gravel pit, which is about half a mile from its track, was taken under consideration. Dr. W. B. Bizzell of A. & M. college agreed to send two men to inspect and report on the grade of gravel at the pit. Should it prove up to the standard it was indicated that the Chamber of Commerce would do all in its power to aid the project.

George A. Adams, newly-elected president of the Bryan Cemetery Association tendered his resignation as a member of the board of directors. The election of his successor was deferred until the next meeting.

A resolution of regret concerning the departure of Ed Hall was reported by a committee consisting of Oak McKenzie, L. L. McInnis and W. H. Cole. The resolution follows:

To the president and directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce: We, your committee appointed last Tuesday morning to draw up resolutions expressing our appreciation of the work, our fellow-townsmen and associate, Mr. Ed Hall, has done, during his residence here, and our regret at his departure, beg leave to submit the following for your consideration:

In every community it falls to the lot of some men to be pioneers in all movements that go for the uplift of the people, for the development of the resources of the city and county, and for the advancement of their interests in a commercial, moral and religious way. When those men are men of broad Christian ideals, men of energy, of a willingness to serve, of tact and diplomacy, and faith in humanity, then that city and county is indeed fortunate. We believe Bryan and Brazos county has such men, and that Mr. Ed Hall is one of them.

From the time he came here as a young man he has been associated with every agitation for a bigger and better Bryan; he has given of his time, his talents, his money and his influence for everything that had for its object the welfare of the people of the city and county, and their progress in a moral and material way.

We have found him a man of courage, a man of purpose and of lofty ideals, but at the same time a man of democratic tastes and manners. We believe we speak only as he deserves and merits when we say, we are better men for having labored with him. We do not wonder that his ability, his integrity, and his faculty of doing things, has resulted in this call that has come to him from the Governor-elect of our state, for him to come to the capital, to larger opportunities for usefulness, and we rejoice with him in this honor bestowed upon him. But we want him to know we shall miss him here. His place will be hard to fill. He has led in almost every movement this body has inaugurated. He has ever been ready to serve when called upon, and with him at the head of any project, we felt no uncertainty of its outcome. We consider him one of the best friends, one of the ablest workers, and one of the cleanest of men.

We suggest that he be presented with a copy of this statement, that he may know of the esteem in which we hold him, and our regret at his having to leave us, and we also suggest that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and one furnished to the press.

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YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS RECOUNTED BY C. OF C. OFFICIALS

BELOW are published, for the benefit of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce membership, the full text of the annual reports submitted last week by President E. J. Jenkins and Secretary S. E. Eberstadt at the annual meeting of the chamber at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The reports give in detail, the many and widely divergent accomplishments of the chamber for the year 1920. A complete report of the finances of the organization for the year will be printed later this week.

The report of President Jenkins, follows:

To the members of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, Gentlemen: "We have gathered together this evening in our annual meeting to review the work of the past year, and as president I beg the honor of calling your attention to some of the activities of this organization. I shall leave the detail work done by the several standing committees to the committee chairmen.

First I wish to thank publicly, your board of directors for their loyal support to me and their good attendance of the weekly meetings during the year; also to thank the membership for their hearty cooperation and backing of all propositions put forth by the organization.

Speaking for the Chamber of Commerce I wish to publicly thank the Bryan Eagle for its splendid cooperation in every way, and for the publicity given our weekly directors meetings. I also wish to thank that splendid organization, The Woman's Club, which I have found ready and willing at any and all times to assist the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce in everything for the betterment and upbuilding of Bryan and Brazos county. The first work of the board of directors for this year was to secure a full count in the census enumeration of Bryan. This was taken up at the first regular meeting in February, 1920, and when it appeared that the enumeration would fall far short, I called for volunteers to assist the enumerators, and to show the splendid support of the board of directors every member present agreed to work himself all that afternoon, or send a substitute. The results obtained, show the work done that afternoon and followed afterwards by our efficient and untiring secretary, who remained on the job until the close of the enumeration. The attention of the board of directors was called to the unsatisfactory schedule on the Bryan and College Interurban Railway. A special committee was appointed to handle this proposition, and after several months of committee meetings and trips to Austin to go before the State Railroad Commission, the matter was finally brought to a successful solution, satisfactory to all concerned and this was brought about through the untiring efforts of the committee assisted by Mr. W. E. Saunders. On invitation from other cities having state educational institutions, a committee was sent to Dallas and the result of that conference was that a petition be circulated in Texas to secure 62,000 names to be presented to the State Democratic Executive committee to have voted on in the July primary: "For or against further educational institutions than those now established or in the course of construction." The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, voted to raise \$1,000 as its pro rata part of the expense in securing said number of names. The reason this proposition failed was due to the fact that the other four towns laid down at such a late date that Bryan could not undertake the work alone.

Delegations were sent to the organization meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Lee J. Rountree was elected chairman of the meeting. Major L. L. McInnis was appointed chairman of the resolution committee. S. E. Eberstadt was appointed a member of the nominating committee. Judge W. C. Davis was invited to address the meeting. Ed Hall presided over the meeting part of the time and Dr. W. B. Bizzell delivered the principal address at the banquet which shows that Bryan's delegation was duly recognized.

Sent the secretary to Austin before State Highway Commission in the interest of the East and West Texas highway. Sent the secretary to Rockdale and Bastrop at the request of the business men of those places to organize for them chambers of commerce. Endorsed Postal Clerks Re-classification bill and sent telegrams and letters to all senators and congressmen from Texas to support same. Endorsed raising of funds for A. & M. College, Y. M. C. A. and a committee was appointed from this organization which raised the amount of \$1,153.50. Endorsed the A. & M. Athletic Association and a committee from this organization sold coupon books to the amount of \$800. Endorsed Tabor Community Fair and the directors attended the fair. Endorsed the lifting of the tick quarantine in Brazos county, and sent three telegrams to this effect to the Live Stock Sanitary Board at Fort Worth. Endorsed what is known as the Sheppard bill on highway law and sent telegrams and letters to Texas senators and congressmen asking their support of the bill. Endorsed what is known as the Pink Boll Worm legislation and wired Governor Hobby three times and sent a committee to Austin in the interest of it. Wired the Bankhead Highway Association that if a gulf division is established that Bryan be placed on the route. Entertained Hoods' Brigade, Teachers' Institute and Federal students. Donated to Mosquito-Malaria Eradication campaign; Bryan Concert Band; Good Cheer Fund and premium for the first bale of cotton. Called meeting of Brazos county farmers' on labor question when parties from other places were coming here and taking cotton pickers away. A special committee was appointed to handle the situation and no further complaints were heard.

am satisfied the committees' work was well done. Arranged meeting for Mr. A. H. Kroh from South Carolina who was sent out to address the farmers by the Texas Automobile Association and the Texas Bankers' Association. On account of the housing problem we have given the services of the secretary of this organization to assist all new comers in securing homes, light house keeping rooms and board for new comers, and in appreciation of the great assistance rendered the federal students the Chamber of Commerce has received letters of commendation from Mr. E. C. Nash in charge at college and Mr. W. F. Doughty, federal vocational director for Texas.

One of the greatest pieces of work accomplished during the year, was the organization of the Bryan Cemetery Association and I wish to commend the members of that association for the energetic manner in which they have gone to work to clean up and beautify the cemetery.

Owing to the many fake advertising and soliciting schemes that have been perpetrated upon the business men in the past, a special committee was appointed to investigate the merits of every proposition and they were instructed to endorse only those that they thought meritorious. This committee was created in September and in the four months of its existence it has rendered the merchants of Bryan a most valued service in that it has saved them an amount equal to the whole years contribution to the chamber of commerce and I strongly recommend that the incoming board of directors see fit to continue this work and that the membership will back up that committee by refusing to give advertisements or contributions to any solicitor without the endorsement of this committee.

I further recommend that this meeting tonight take some suitable action to show our appreciation and endorsement of our Representative Lee J. Rountree, who has left his business and by so doing is making a sacrifice to comply with the wishes of the citizens of Bryan to serve them in this legislature.

In conclusion I want to say that I think this association was extremely fortunate in securing the service of its present secretary. It has never been too late nor too early; too hot nor too cold for him to go when he has been called. He is always on the job and when ever extra work has been put upon him as it has been done time and again we have never heard one word of complaint. I feel these closing remarks are due him, as well as you, and that you might know what a faithful servant you have in him.

Secretary's Report.

Annual report of S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting, January 11, 1921, showing work performed from January 10th, 1920 to January 10th, 1921. Gentlemen: In making my report of my activities during the past year, I trust that you will take into consideration that during the past four years we have had war, drought, rains, high cost of building material, etc., which has prevented me from doing many things I might have otherwise have done.

Sent out in twelve months 2,875 letters; sent out 16,500 papers, circulars and journals. Made out in twelve months 7,152 chamber of commerce receipts; made out 2,120 building and loan association receipts. Secured rent houses, light house keeping apartments, board and lodging in the twelve months for 826 men, women and children. Wrote letters to all Texas senators and congressmen of four hundred words each asking their support of the Postal-Reclassification bill. Wrote 100 letters to Brazos county farmers inviting them to attend the Bankers-Farmers' Conference at A. & M. college. Wrote 190 letters to farmers of Brazos county inviting them to attend the A. H. Kroh speaking. Wrote all letters for special committee on proposed constitutional amendment fight on educational matters. Wrote all letters for committee on Bryan and College Interurban schedule matter. Canvassed the city for the stores to close for the St. Louis National League and Philadelphia Athletic League base ball game under the auspices of the A. & M. college athletic association. With T. K. Lawrence canvassed the city and sold eighty coupon books for the A. & M. athletic association. Also visited every store and closed the city fight for the Rice and A. & M. foot ball game. Sold tickets and advertised Animal Husbandry Rodeo show, A. & M. College. Secured a camping site for the 37th Infantry last summer when they played the A. & M. team, and looked after the comforts of the boys while they were here. Was requested by Mr. Walton Peetec to get up a 400 word story of Bryan to be used in booklet which the Texas Chamber of Commerce gave out on the Texas Farm Boys' Special, but as I could not do justice to Bryan in a 400 word story I fudged 400 words and sent in an 800 word story which passed the censor alright. Got up a booklet which the three boys from Brazos county passed out all over the United States, sent 6,000 of these and kept 1,000 at home which I have sent out in every letter from my office and whenever I have an inquiry about Bryan I send one of these, for I

consider it a good story of Bryan. I have sent out to the press a little publicity about Bryan and Brazos county, and every word is a boosting piece. It dates from September 1st 1920 and I beg to call your attention to same. I got up the advertisements, edited the three issues of the trade journal, looked after everything in connection with same and addressed 7,250 wrappers sending out same. At 6 o'clock I was handing the names of 90 farmers in the bottom and other sections of Brazos county, and to have them here at a meeting at 10 o'clock next day on the labor problem as parties were coming here taking the negroes to other places; it took me to ten o'clock that night but I talked to every one of the parties wanted, and I had all of them on hand but three. I have assisted the committee in every way, having been called at late as 12 o'clock at night on the matter. Called on the business firms and had them to close their places of business from 12 to 12:30 on Saturday when the Texas Farm Boys' Special stopped in Bryan, also arranged a big send-off for the boys. Called on the citizens of Bryan to furnish their cars for use of college for Bankers-Farmers' conference. After much correspondence, wiring and phoning, secured extra reservations on H. & T. C. trains to Dallas and Fort Worth. Wrote ten letters, sent two telegrams and one telephone call to L. & G. N. officials, also wrote to every secretary of commercial organizations from Houston to Fort Worth asking them to write and wire these officials and ask that the night L. & G. N. trains be restored but so far have not succeeded in having it done. With C. L. Beason, visited every school house in the day time and held meetings of a night and also made house to house canvass in many sections of the county, arousing interest in the Texas farm boy special, to have the boys join the clubs and contest for the trip. Wrote letters to all secretaries from Bryan to Newton in East Texas, and had them to meet me in Austin to go before the State Highway Commission where I got the permanent designation of the East and West Texas highway from Beldia to Iola, thence to Bryan via Reliance and Steep Hollow; and in getting this route lined up with the highway committee made four visits to Beldia and Iola. Assisted in the entertainment of Hoods' Brigade, Teachers' Institute and of the federal students. Organized chamber of commerce at Rockdale and Bastrop securing for the first 160 members and the latter 225; at the big gatherings I always boost Bryan, Allen Academy, Villa Maria Academy and A. & M. college, taking with me photographs of Bryan and the schools. Worked with Mr. Geo. S. Bruce of the industrial department of the L. & G. N. railway and secured a site which will be given in a long term lease for a potato curing plant.

Planned the second annual Tabor Community Fair, got up their catalogue, went out the week before the fair, and made a house to house canvass and assisted the good people out there in getting up their exhibits; went out there the day before the fair and decorated all booths and arranged the exhibits for them. I went out early the day of the fair and after the prizes were awarded I sold and auctioned off everything they cared to sell. The Tabor Fair realized clear of all expense \$200, and with this they made a first payment of a Delco lighting system for the school house and teachers home. To assist them in meeting the next note I planned a carnival and went out early the day of October 31, Halloween, and wired the school grounds, put up show tents and other things used at such affairs, dressed up as a clown and made quite a fool of myself, but I got what I went after—the coin. In one tent I had Commissioner Geo. P. Edge dressed as a baby with a bottle of milk, and across from him was Prof. J. L. Cobb with rattle and charged ten cents admission and 102 people paid to go in. The carnival cleared \$150.

Have wired and written the Quinton Roosevelt Aerial Company to place Bryan on their route when they put into effect their arial transportation. They will send a representative here to look over the situation in February. Presented the medal to the best drilled man at Allen Academy. On February 10, 1920, I called the attention of the directors to the great number of fake solicitors and advertising schemes that were being put over on the Bryan merchants, and on August 31, I again called their attention to this matter, and offered as evidence this little pamphlet, and explained how a smooth artist came to Bryan on the early morning train worked the town and got out at 3:15 with \$80 in cash and all the business men got war this little piece of paper. A committee on advertising was appointed and I was made chairman of same and the other two members of the committee were kept secret, and I want to tell you they have done great work. Listen gentlemen we have turned down advertising schemes that total a sum of \$6,350. I ask every one how much he figures on raising and you know they always make it as light as possible. I can not tell you how many solicitors I have turned down, and only yesterday while the election committee was canvassing the ballots I turned down two solicitors for orphan homes and homes for fallen women as neither party could produce satisfactory credentials. Listen gentlemen—one organization from the 15th of November to the 25th of December had five solicitors in Bryan, but they did not get by the committee. An extremely handsome woman paid me a visit, one of the solicitors, and two days later the city marshal showed me a letter to be on the lookout

for a solicitor, and the description of her dress and coat fitted this woman to the letter.

How I learned it does not matter but I got it that the census enumeration would close Saturday and I also got it that the count was 4,350 with only 200 more to count. I at once reported to President Jenkins and at once took up the matter by phone with Mrs. Smith, the district census supervisor to give us more time. I told her about the rains we were having that had interfered with the count. She gave us until the following Tuesday night. On Monday I called her again and asked for more time, she positively refused and I told her that while I didn't like to do it I would be forced to wire Congressman Hardy and Senators Sheppard and Culberson, and she gave me until Saturday following. On Tuesday the president called for volunteers and the directors responded to a man. I worked with President Jenkins. He takes two steps to my one, but I staid with him from 2 until 6 and he had me with my tongue hanging out, but he and I alone got over 100 names and the other committees working in twos did equally as well. From then on I worked day and night securing names; through the kindness of Mr. Fairman I made a talk every night at both of his picture shows and urged the people to give in their names and got from five to fifteen every night. With T. C. Nunn, Jr., I went in every home on Candy Hill and Cemetery road, (some say I went to the cemetery, must confess that I was headed that way when Mr. Nunn pointed out the city limits.) Saw a bunch of negroes in front of a cabin and went over to get them, and was informed that I had gotten them all except an old negro who was in the house and not expected to live through the day. I asked if he was alive right now and they said yes, so I got his name and all data. The poor fellow died the next day, but I had him enumerated. Went out to the poor farm and got crazy Bettie and the old crazy negro, and the only time I actually crossed the line of the city limits was at Villa Maria where I got 25 names and on McCulloch addition where I got 42 names. Now listen there were 6,374 names sent in to Washington and they gave us every name we sent in save and except the 25 at Villa Maria and the 42 on McCulloch addition. 67 names off. In 1910 Bryan census was 4,132, in 1920 Bryan census was 4,350, an increase of 2175 or an increase of 52.3 per cent and there were but eight cities in Texas that show a 50 per cent gain and only six that show more than 50 per cent gain.

Persuaded four traveling salesmen to make their headquarters in Bryan, and secured comfortable lighthouse keeping apartments for them which added fourteen people to Bryan and these four families spend from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year in Bryan.

Dr. Bizzell and Prof. Bolton came before the board and stated that unless Bryan could find living places for the federal students, they would be forced to discontinue teaching them at college as they had no place for them to live. A large committee was appointed to handle the housing problem. I asked the committee to let me handle it, that I would have it all in hand in 24 hours. I was instructed to get a jitney and make a survey of the city; but I simply took the telephone directory and with the service of a very accommodating operator I called up practically every home in Bryan and listed every rent house, lighthouse keeping apartment, rooms and board, and from that day to this I have never failed to find a place for every federal student, college professor or any one else who applied for same; with two exceptions, one a party who wanted to move here who had his wife, mother-in-law and eight children; another man who had a wife, five children and a sister. They wanted to come here to put their children in school, nineteen in two families; but the ban had been put on "no children wanted," so I had to let them go, and I never worked harder to locate any one as it is this kind of families that our business men rather like. I must tell you a little camouflage work on housing problem; a party who had wife and two children wanted three light house keeping rooms. I phoned a dozen but couldn't prevail on any of them to take the professor on account of the children; so I thought a little innocent lie would not hurt another party. "Any children?" No madam, Alright I will take them; so I told the man to leave his folks at the hotel, go down there and make all arrangements, and as I had already done the lying, she would not hardly mention children to him, and he went—took the family down, and in about an hour my phone rang and what the good woman said to me was a plenty, and in a week she rang and apologized and said they were the dearest, sweetest and brightest children she ever knew and the last I heard they were all getting along nicely. I found this to work so splendidly that I have used it successfully three times. So I have to do the lying as well as the boosting. I called on two widow women and persuaded them to open a boarding house and I guaranteed to fill the house with roomers and boarders; one has fifteen and the other 22. (One takes in about \$500 per month and the other \$750 and all of this is spent right in Bryan. Every new comer is sent to my office and I have not missed locating them. I help them get wood in the winter and the first thing after they are located they ask me "where is the best place to buy groceries?" you know this is a very delicate subject with a secretary, particularly when all the grocers are members of the chamber of commerce, but they ask the question, and I tell

them very frankly buy from any of them for they are all good and are all members of the chamber of commerce. Listen, gentlemen I want to dwell just a little longer on the housing question. We were running short on light house keeping rooms when I heard of a large home that was going to be rented. I got in a car and went out to see the parties who were leaving Bryan, they wanted me to rent the house for \$35 per month. I persuaded them to build an extra kitchen and make two apartments down stairs and one up-stairs, and I rented the down-stair apartments to two families for \$30 each and upstairs for \$20, thereby taking care of three families and the good woman is paid \$80 per month. Another instance, a federal student wanted a furnished home which I finally got for him—six rooms for \$25 per month. He then came to me and asked me to rent four rooms for him which I did to another federal student for \$20 per month and this last fellow came to see me and I rented two rooms for him for \$15. So I placed three families and they were all happy and satisfied. This work didn't cost the chamber of commerce one cent save my time. Almost every one that I locate reach down in their jeans and pull out a five or ten dollar bill and ask how much do we owe you and I tell them that my services are free and they are welcome to what little I have done, with every good wish from the chamber of commerce.

Alright Mr. Secretary you have found homes for these new comers. What good is it to the business firms of Bryan. I am not going to consider the A. & M. college professors and extension people whom I have located, but only show what the federal students are worth to you. Every single man receives \$100 per month; married man \$125, and extra for children. We will say an average of \$115 per man, and there are 200 making a total of \$23,000 per month or \$276,000 per year and in November and December they were given three months back pay at \$20 per month or \$60 each or \$12,000 and every penny of this is spent right in Bryan, and Dr. Bizzell told us frankly that unless we could find them places to live the college could not continue keeping them. Well gentlemen they are here, and as fast as any of them finish a new man is sent in his place and I find the new men place to live in.

I make out all the chamber of commerce receipts, keep all minutes and books, make out all building and loan association receipts and do all the collecting, attending to loans and explaining building and loans to new prospects. I have no stenographer, and the only extra expense the chamber of commerce has been out for extra labor in 12 months is \$9 for folding three issues of trade journal; 7,150 copies, and the advertising took care of this.

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce has a membership of 418 who pay from 50 cents to \$1.00 per month as dues. 84 contributing members who pay from \$1 to \$10 per month. A total of 502 members and an average of \$503 per month. Since the membership drive on March 1st, 25 members have left the city. 20 individuals have quit. 4 firms have quit. 3 have died. 31 new members have joined. Leaving the organization 21 short of the original number in March 1920. The board of directors have held 48 regular meetings and 5 called meetings. Average attendance at regular meetings 20, average attendance at called meetings, 19. Number of meetings with no quorums present were none. Adjourned for bankers farmers congress at A. & M. college. Adjourned for East Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting, Christmas holidays. Third quarterly meeting which fell on regular meeting day.

I have tried to give the organization the best that was in me, working with a single idea, that every minute of my time during office hours belonged to the chamber of commerce. I have not sat under the clock watching and waiting for quitting time and whenever the occasion demanded no matter how early or late I have been right on the job as early as 6:30 of a morning and as late as 12 at night. I have had no side lines to take up my time but have given my entire time and attention to the chamber of commerce. I have never knocked a firm in Bryan. I don't think I have ever said no to any request for my services.

In conclusion, I feel I would be ungrateful if I did not here express my kindest and sincerest thanks to President Jenkins. I have never worked with a kinder, more considerate and excellent gentleman. I have had to call on him from one to five times a day, and phone him all during the day, and he has met me each time with a pleasant smile and kind word, and gave me all the time I wanted in explaining a proposition.

I also am deeply grateful to each and ever member of the board of directors. I have called these gentlemen week after week to regular, called and committee meetings and not one of the entire twenty five has as much as said the least unkind word to me. I have come to your banks, and places of business and was always greeted with "Come right in Mr. Secretary what can we do for you."

I am grateful to each and every member of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce. I have never met a nicer or more pleasant lot of men to do business with. You have not given me the least trouble in the payment of your dues. When calling on you either in soliciting or asking you to close your stores, two very unpleasant jobs, you never mistreated me one time.

During the year I have had occasion to go before the Bryan Woman's Club, and they have certainly rendered me valuable assistance and have

NAME TYLER HASWELL PRESIDENT OF C. OF C.

RE-ELECTED SECRETARY



S. E. EBERSTADT.

Mr. Eberstadt was re-elected secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce for his fifth consecutive term.

never refused to endorse or assist in putting over any and all propositions I placed before them. They always sent back to the chamber of commerce this message "We stand ready to cooperate to the fullest in everything for the upbuilding of Bryan and Brazos county."

I beg also to express my appreciation to the Bryan Eagle, for the splendid publicity given us during the year, and have found them ready and willing to assist our organization in every way.

I would not be just if I did not express my appreciation to the operators of the Bryan Telephone Company, who have rendered me a most valued service all during the year and more especially do I wish to mention the lovely service every Tuesday when they call the twenty five members of the board of directors in the short time of an average of thirteen minutes.

Gentlemen, I beg to thank every man, woman and child in Bryan, you have all been good and kind to me, and what I love about you Bryan people is you don't wait until a fellow has gone away or is dead, to say nice things about him, but you believe in "Flowers for the Living", kind words which to me are the beautiful flowers of life and gentlemen I have tried to live among you both as citizen and as your secretary so as to command your confidence and esteem and at least in a small way prove my appreciation of all you have done for me.

May the year 1921 for each one of you be as peaceful and beautiful as the evening sun as it sinks behind the western horizon, or the morning star as it melt away into the light of Heaven.

Those present at the meeting were: E. J. Jenkins, Tyler Haswell, J. N. Dulaney, L. L. McInnis, W. H. Cole, W. B. Bizzell, J. T. Maloney, Wilson Bradley, A. M. Waldrop, G. A. Adams, John A. Moore, Jr., J. M. Lawrence, J. Webb Howell, M. E. Wallace, D. L. Wilson, Oak McKenzie, Travis B. Bryan, Sam B. Wilson and T. K. Lawrence.

MISSIONARY UNION OF CENTRAL TEXAS TO MEET AT HEARNE

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Central Texas Baptist Association convenes with the First Baptist church at Hearne on Saturday, January 29th in an all day session.

Mrs. W. S. Howell of Bryan is president of the association, which is composed of Brazos, Milam and Robertson counties, and will preside at the Hearne meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson of Austin, president of this district will also attend the meeting and will be the principal speaker on the program. Representatives from the Woman's Missionary Union of every Baptist church in the Central Texas Association will be present for the occasion. Quite a large delegation from the First Baptist church of Bryan will go to Hearne in cars and spend the day.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

Resolution of Regret on Departure of Ed Hall Read

Tyler Haswell, prominent Bryan merchant and former postmaster, was unanimously elected president of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce at the first meeting of the board of directors Tuesday morning. Other officers elected were W. H. Cole, first vice-president; Travis B. Bryan, second vice-president; J. N. Dulaney, treasurer and S. E. Eberstadt, secretary; the latter being named for his fifth consecutive term. A motion that John A. Moore, Jr., be named first vice-president carried unanimously, but at Mr. Moore's request his name was withdrawn.

Immediately following the election of Mr. Haswell, S. E. Jenkins, retiring president, relinquished the chair. Mr. Haswell briefly thanked the directors for the honor and pledged his best efforts as president of the organization. Chairmen of the eight standing committees, he said, would be announced at the next regular meeting of directors.

A request from A. T. Towler of Benchley that the Chamber of Commerce assist him in getting the H. & T. C. Ry., to build a spur track to his gravel pit, which is about half a mile from its track, was taken under consideration. Dr. W. B. Bizzell of A. & M. college agreed to send two men to inspect and report on the grade of gravel at the pit. Should it prove up to the standard it was indicated that the Chamber of Commerce would do all in its power to aid the project.

George A. Adams, newly-elected president of the Bryan Cemetery Association tendered his resignation as a member of the board of directors. The election of his successor was deferred until the next meeting.

A resolution of regret concerning the departure of Ed Hall was reported by a committee consisting of Oak McKenzie, L. L. McInnis and W. H. Cole. The resolution follows:

To the president and directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce: We, your committee appointed last Tuesday morning to draw up resolutions expressing our appreciation of the work, our fellow-townsman and associate, Mr. Ed Hall, has done, during his residence here, and our regret at his departure, beg leave to submit the following for your consideration:

In every community it falls to the lot of some men to be pioneers in all movements that go for the uplift of the people, for the development of the resources of the city and county, and for the advancement of their interests in a commercial, moral and religious way. When those men are men of broad Christian ideals, men of energy, of a willingness to serve, of tact and diplomacy, and faith in humanity, then that city and county is indeed fortunate. We believe Bryan and Brazos county has such men, and that Mr. Ed Hall is one of them.

From the time he came here as a young man he has been associated with every agitation for a bigger and better Bryan; he has given of his time, his talents, his money and his influence for everything that had for its object the welfare of the people of the city and county, and their progress in a moral and material way.

We have found him a man of courage, a man of purpose and of lofty ideals, but at the same time a man of democratic tastes and manners. We believe we speak only as he deserves and merits when we say, we are better men for having labored with him.

We do not wonder that his ability, his integrity, and his faculty of doing things, has resulted in this call that has come to him from the Governor-elect of our state, for him to come to the capital, to larger opportunities for usefulness, and we rejoice with him in this honor bestowed upon him. But we want him to know we shall miss him here. His place will be hard to fill. He has led in almost every movement this body has inaugurated. He has ever been ready to serve when called upon, and with him at the head of any project, we felt no uncertainty of its outcome. We consider him one of the best friends, one of the ablest workers, and one of the cleanest of men.

We suggest that he be presented with a copy of this statement, that he may know of the esteem in which we hold him, and our regret at his having to leave us, and we also suggest that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and one furnished to the press.

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PERSONAL MENTION

(From Friday's Daily)

Mrs. Will Johnson has returned to her home in Beaumont after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. J. N. Cole.

Mrs. A. W. Kinnard left today for Austin to visit her husband who is in that city on business. On Tuesday they both will attend the inauguration and reception which will be tendered in honor of Governor and Mrs. Pat M. Neff.

Miss Lord has been called to her home in Belton on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Margaret Wilkins of Houston is a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Lawrence.

Tom Goodman of Steep Hollow was in Bryan today on business.

B. Shisa of College was in Bryan today on business.

John Kosarek of Smetana came to Bryan today.

H. Hodges and W. H. McVey of Wellborn were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tatum now occupy the Wilkerson bungalow on Ursuline Avenue.

Mrs. Will D. Lawrence has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Navasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Price, who were called to this city from their home at Chicago, on account of the death of Mrs. Price's father, Dr. J. L. Fountain, went to Houston this afternoon on a business visit. They expect to return to Bryan Monday, and will be at the Hotel Bryan for another week.

The First Baptist church orchestra will hold its regular weekly practice hour this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Buchanan, west 24th street, instead of at the church as is their custom. The hour is 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holmes entertained at dinner last evening at their home on west 27th street, for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stangle and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bethany.

Lieutenant J. D. Brown, an old A. & M. man of the class of 1916, who has been in the service of the United States army in Vladivostok, Siberia and the Philippine Islands, is at home on a two months leave of absence and is visiting friends at College Station and in Bryan.

Mrs. J. D. Trammel of Fort Worth, who has been visiting friends in Bryan for the past week, departed today for her home.

Mrs. L. M. Jones of College was a visitor in the city today, and assisted with some committee work at the Red Cross Health Center.

A. W. Buchanan has returned from a weeks trip through south Texas in the interest of the Extension Service of A. & M. College, and will spend the week-end with his family in this city.

Mrs. John A. Moore returned yesterday from a visit to her brother, E. B. Parks and family in Dallas.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Prof. J. L. Cobb of Wellborn is here today.

J. H. Hensarling of Wellborn is looking after business matters in the city today.

Jas. W. James, who hustles real estate as a side line, has recently sold some desirable lots on College avenue to Geo. Hoffman who it is understood will soon begin the erection of a modern bungalow thereon.

L. S. Williams of Coleview was in Bryan on business today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malerich this morning, a baby boy.

Representative Lee J. Rountree came in this afternoon from Austin to spend Sunday in Bryan.

J. T. Sawyer of Millican was here today on business.

M. H. Schluter of Rusk was here today and was a guest of W. T. James and family.

Alex McCallum of Tabor was in Bryan Saturday.

Dr. Mae McAdams went to Temple by noon train on official business. She will return to Bryan on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Stallings of Houston arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends. She went to Tabor this morning where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stallings for several days.

Miss Laura Neal was among the shoppers in Bryan this morning, from College Station.

Amon Williams was in the city today from his farm home in the Harvey community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilliland and little son are now at home with Mr. and Mrs. Smith on Washington street.

The Smiths Mayo of New Orleans, who have been in Bryan for a visit with their sister, Mrs. C. A. Searcy, have returned home.

Mrs. B. L. Durst and children will depart Monday to join Mr. Durst in Houston, where they will make their home in the future. C. R. Gardner and family will occupy the Durst cottage on Ursuline Avenue.

Miss Louise Amsler of Hempstead is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Searcy at the Edge apartments.

Mrs. John Edge, who has been visiting her son, Eugene Edge and family for several weeks, went to Houston this afternoon for a short visit with her sons, Dr. Claude Edge and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edge.

Coulter Hoppess of Hillsboro arrived today on a visit to his grand mother, Mrs. W. J. Coulter. This visit came to Coulter at this time as a reward for his having received such high grades in school as to be exempt from examinations.

(From Monday's Daily)

Mrs. C. W. Musgrave, Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Mrs. G. P. Musgrave of College were shopping in the city today.

J. J. Vandiver of Steep Hollow was a pleasant visitor in the city today.

George H. Saxon was a visitor in Bryan from Reliance today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goen of Coleview were among the visitors in the city today.

A. B. McSwain was a visitor in Bryan today.

H. Hodge of Wellborn was a visitor in Bryan today.

C. M. Resinger of Harvey was visiting here today.

G. W. Buchanan, of Zack, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Atkins, of Route No. 3, ex-County Commissioner from his precinct, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. A. B. Ford, of Millican, was here Saturday a guest of her sister, Miss Mina Graham.

Judge W. C. Davis returned to Franklin last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree left for Austin Sunday to attend the inauguration ceremonies of Governor Neff and Lieutenant-Governor Davidson on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Newton of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Griffith, and other relatives and friends in Bryan and Brazos county. Mrs. Newton is remembered by her many Bryan friends as Miss Dell Griffith, and has received a sincere welcome on this visit to her old home.

Hon. Lee J. Rountree came over from Austin Saturday for a short visit, and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Rountree who will attend the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Pat M. Neff, and the reception to be given in his honor at the capitol on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rountree expects to return to Bryan Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. George Smith, district agent in the service of the extension work of the A. & M. College, after a week-end visit with his family in this city, departed Sunday afternoon for a two weeks trip through the fertile Brownsville country.

Mrs. Milton W. Sims, Jr., motored in to Bryan Sunday from her plantation home in the Brazos bottom.

Mrs. Clara Garritee and Mrs. Eliza of Centralia, Ill., sisters of Mrs. Paul Ruchti, have been her guests in this city since before Christmas, and the three sisters have enjoyed a most pleasant reunion after many years of separation. Mrs. Garritee departed Sunday afternoon for her home in Illinois. Mrs. Tate will continue her visit in Bryan for a while longer.

Joe Cavitt of McGregor came down Sunday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, at the Armstrong home on Ursuline avenue.

Miss Lela Maud Newcomb of Houston spent the last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Newcomb.

Mrs. T. A. Searcy of Perry, Iowa, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Madison, also of Perry, arrived Friday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. O. Saunders, Mrs. Eugene Edge, Mrs. Powell Winter and Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman in this city. She will also visit her old home at Zulch while in Texas. She expects to remain about two months.

Tom Brown went to Navasota yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends.

H. E. Peverly, after a pleasant week-end visit at the home of his son, Wallace Peverly and family in this city, returned to Millican yesterday.

Mrs. Jim Dunn, Jr., and Miss Alvera Dunn, returned yesterday from an extended holiday visit with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Parker at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain spent the week-end in Houston with their son, E. J. Fountain, Jr. They returned by noon train today.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Mr. W. A. Smith of Millican was here today on business.

Dr. W. S. Odom of Kurten was in the city today.

J. A. Presnall of Tabor was a visitor in Bryan today.

W. H. Cargill and family who have been living in Hall county for the past two years have moved back to their old home in Brazos county.

Mrs. C. A. Wood of College was in Bryan today.

Elmer Weeden was among the visitors in the city today from Harvey.

Brooks Beal was a visitor in Bryan today from Steep Hollow.

Irvin Todd of Harvey was a visitor in the city today.

W. S. Jones and Claude and Ernest Thompson were visitors in Bryan today from Harvey.

R. H. Grant was a business visitor in Bryan today.

H. R. Dickerson was in Bryan today from Wellborn.

J. J. Pressley of Cook's Point, Burleson county is in town today on a business mission.

Mesdames E. B. Flowers and M. S. Barnett, who have been visiting relatives in the city for some days are leaving this afternoon for their respective homes in San Antonio.

G. W. Martin, freight agent of the H. & T. C. Ry. who has been confined to his home for some time on account of illness left yesterday for the Sunset hospital in Houston.

Miss Margaret Wilkins of Houston, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. K. Lawrence for several days returned to her home yesterday.

Harry Peverley, Jr., has returned to his home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Peverly in this city.

Miss Vivian Bresnahan of St. Louis, Mo., representing the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, went to Brenham yesterday, after visiting the local Red Cross chapter officials.

Henry C. Conrad went to Dallas last night on a short business trip. He expects to return to Bryan the latter part of the week.

Mr. A. D. Dullingham of Blooming Grove is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Dishman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters of the Harvey community were among the visitors in Bryan today.

There was no meeting of the Embroidery Club this afternoon because every member was especially interested in the called meeting for the organization of a Parent-Teachers' Association in Bryan. The meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday with Mrs. Roger Astin.

Mrs. M. Ragsdale, of Austin, school visitor from the State Department of Education is in Bryan on an official visit. Mrs. Ragsdale visited the Bryan high school yesterday and has today been at Allen Academy. Splendid reports come from the official inspection of the Bryan school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown have returned from Coleman. Mr. Brown will resume his studies and work at A. & M. College.

Homer Grizzle of College was a visitor in the city today.

Emmett Trant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trant of this city, who has been receiving hospital care at Camp Logan hospital, Houston, for disabilities received while with the American Expeditionary forces in France, has been transferred to the U. S. P. Health hospital at El Paso, and departed Sunday for that city.

Circle number 3 of the Baptist Auxiliary was hostess to the other circles of the church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A splendid attendance made the hour one of benefit to the members as they enjoyed the missionary program arranged for the occasion. Mrs. Mills P. Walker, presided.

Miss Mildred Horton arrived yesterday from Dallas to accept the position as district agent in the Home Economic department of the A. & M. extension service, made vacant by the recent resignation of Miss Alma Merwin. Miss Horton has entered upon her duties and departed today on the noon train for Dallas in the interest of her work. Miss Horton will be at home in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Henry Prinzel and Herman Kendt of Kurten were visitors in the city today.

C. M. Degelia, county commissioner, was in the city from Steeles' store Tuesday and called on the Eagle.

N. B. Turnham has gone to Dunkin, Oklahoma on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Mangum have returned from McBride, Miss., after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Garrett of Brownwood are here for a visit with relatives and friends. They are with Mrs. Garrett's parents at Wellborn for the week.

Mrs. L. P. Newton returned last night to her home at Lometa, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. R. Griffith on Ursuline Avenue.

Otto L. Hahn of Kurten was among the visitors in Bryan today.

Jim Welch, an old Bryan boy who is now making his home in Mart, visited friends in Bryan this week. He returned today to Mart.

Mathie Hunt of Dallas, an ex-service man who will enter vocational training at A. & M. college arrived in Bryan yesterday. Mrs. Hunt and two children will join Mr. Hunt here as soon as he makes arrangements for them.

John Hunt of Ft. Worth is among those who arrived today to enter the second term at A. & M. college.

Miss Gladys Walker was hostess to the Reading Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. S. Park.

Mrs. Gabe Cazell and children went to Mineral Wells yesterday where they will join Mr. Cazell and make that city their home in the future. Mrs. Cazell and children have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nannie Rohde on East 28th street.

C. D. Manley, H. O. Carter, Oscar Hughs and Tyra Thomas of Keith were visitors in the city today.

Jeff and Lee Allcorn were visitors in Bryan today from North Zulch.

R. A. Holland of Lubbock is visiting his brother, E. B. Holland, of Wellborn.

Mrs. W. B. Eidson and Mrs. W. E. Graham were among the visitors from Rock Prairie today.

Ira Bond was a visitor in the city today from Rock Prairie.

Clara Killough was in Bryan today from Wheelock on business.

W. E. Taylor and J. J. Pressley well known citizens of Cooks Point were visitors in Bryan today.

T. A. Hensarling of Coleview was a visitor in the city today.

Calvin Williamson of Cross was a business visitor in Bryan today.

W. H. Benbow of Cottonwood was a visitor in the city today.

Varas Andrews, Oliver Youngblood, George Youngblood and Miss Clara Reed of College were visitors in Bryan today.

Edgar Bullock went to Houston last night on a short business trip.

Mrs. E. C. Ferguson of Bloomington, Illinois, will arrive next week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Webb, Jr., at their home on College avenue.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones did the work. I was almost dead. I tried everything I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I am sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

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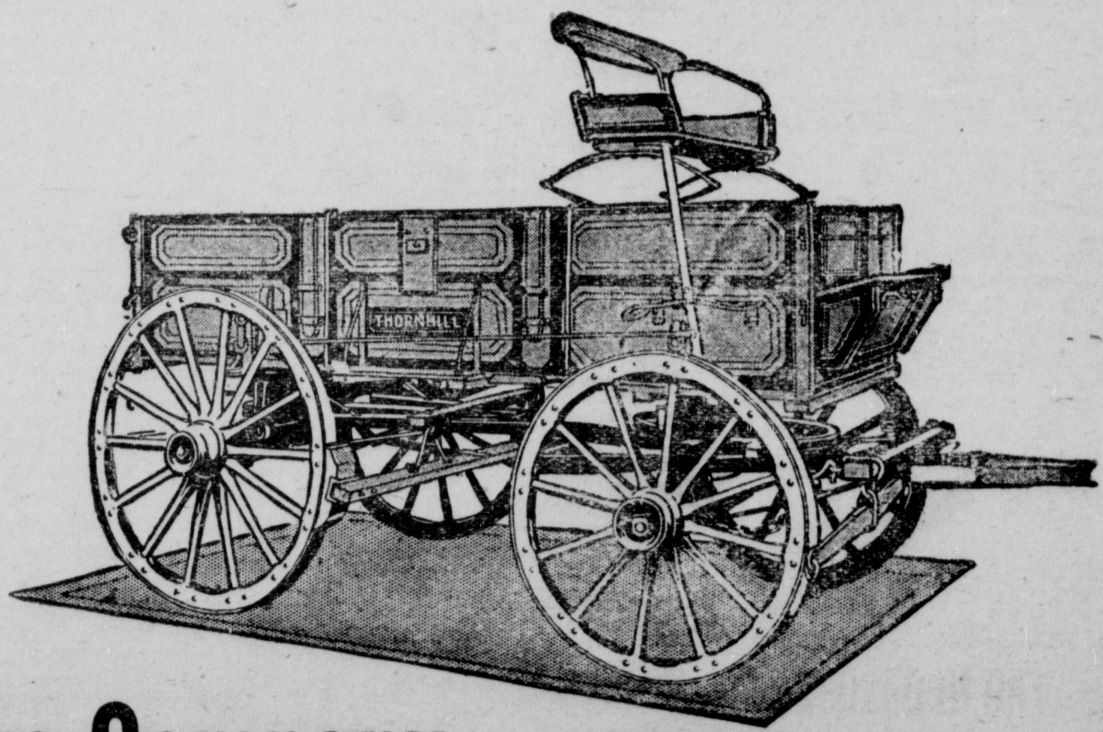
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Mrs. A. W. Kinnard left today for Austin to visit her husband who is in that city on business. On Tuesday they both will attend the inauguration and reception which will be tendered in honor of Governor and Mrs. Pat M. Neff.

Miss Lord has been called to her home in Belton on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Margaret Wilkins of Houston is a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Lawrence.

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B. Shiba of College was in Bryan today on business.

John Kosarek of Smetana came to Bryan today.

H. Hodges and W. H. McVey of Wellborn were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tatum now occupy the Wilkerson bungalow on Ursuline Avenue.

Mrs. Will D. Lawrence has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Navasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Price, who were called to this city from their home at Chicago, on account of the death of Mrs. Price's father, Dr. J. L. Fountain, went to Houston this afternoon on a business visit. They expect to return to Bryan Monday, and will be at the Hotel Bryan for another week.

The First Baptist church orchestra will hold its regular weekly practice hour this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Buchanan, west 24th street, instead of at the church as is their custom. The hour is 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holmes entertained at dinner last evening at their home on west 27th street, for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stangle and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bethany.

Lieutenant J. D. Brown, an old A. & M. man of the class of 1916, who has been in the service of the United States army in Vladivostok, Siberia and the Philippine Islands, is at home on a two months leave of absence and is visiting friends at College Station and in Bryan.

Mrs. J. D. Trammel of Fort Worth, who has been visiting friends in Bryan for the past week, departed today for her home.

Mrs. L. M. Jones of College was a visitor in the city today, and assisted with some committee work at the Red Cross Health Center.

A. W. Buchanan has returned from a weeks trip through south Texas in the interest of the Extension Service of A. & M. College, and will spend the week-end with his family in this city.

Mrs. John A. Moore returned yesterday from a visit to her brother, E. B. Parks and family in Dallas.

(From Saturday's Daily)
Prof. J. L. Cobb of Wellborn is here today.

J. H. Hensarling of Wellborn is looking after business matters in the city today.

Jas. W. James, who hustles real estate as a side line, has recently sold some desirable lots on College avenue to Geo. Hoffman who it is understood will soon begin the erection of a modern bungalow thereon.

L. S. Williams of Coleview was in Bryan on business today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malerich this morning, a baby boy.

Representative Lee J. Rountree came in this afternoon from Austin to spend Sunday in Bryan.

J. T. Sawyer of Millican was here today on business.

M. H. Schluter of Rusk was here today and was a guest of W. F. James and family.

Alex McCallum of Tabor was in Bryan Saturday.

Dr. Mae McAdams went to Temple by noon train on official business. She will return to Bryan on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Stallings of Houston arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends. She went to Tabor this morning where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stallings for several days.

Miss Laura Neal was among the shoppers in Bryan this morning, from College Station.

Amon Williams was in the city today from his farm home in the Harvey community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilliland and little son are now at home with Mr. and Mrs. Smith on Washington street.

The Misses Mayo of New Orleans, who have been in Bryan for a visit with their sister, Mrs. C. A. Searcy, have returned home.

Mrs. B. L. Durst and children will depart Monday to join Mr. Durst in Houston, where they will make their home in the future. C. R. Gardener and family will occupy the Durst cottage on Ursuline Avenue.

Miss Louise Amsler of Hempstead is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Searcy at the Edge apartments.

Mrs. John Edge, who has been visiting her son, Eugene Edge and family for several weeks, went to Houston this afternoon for a short visit with her sons, Dr. Claude Edge and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edge.

Coulter Hoppess of Hillsboro arrived today on a visit to his grand mother, Mrs. W. J. Coulter. This visit came to Coulter at this time as a reward for his having received such high grades in school as to be exempt from examinations.

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Mrs. C. W. Musgraves, Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Mrs. G. P. Musgrave of College were shopping in the city today.

J. J. Vandiver of Steep Hollow was a pleasant visitor in the city today.

George H. Saxon was a visitor in Bryan from Reliance today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goen of Coleview were among the visitors in the city today.

A. B. McSwain was a visitor in Bryan today.

H. Hodge of Wellborn was a visitor in Bryan today.

C. M. Resinger of Harvey was visiting here today.

G. W. Buchanan, of Zack, was a pleasant caller at the Eagle office Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Atkins, of Route No. 3, ex-County Commissioner from his precinct, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. A. B. Ford, of Millican, was here Saturday a guest of her sister, Miss Mina Graham.

Judge W. C. Davis returned to Franklin last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree left for Austin Sunday to attend the inauguration ceremonies of Governor Neff and Lieutenant-Governor Davidson on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Newton of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Griffith, and other relatives and friends in Bryan and Brazos county. Mrs. Newton is remembered by her many Bryan friends as Miss Dell Griffith, and has received a sincere welcome on this visit to her old home.

Hon. Lee J. Rountree came over from Austin Saturday for a short visit, and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Rountree who will attend the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Pat M. Neff, and the reception to be given in his honor at the capitol on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rountree expects to return to Bryan Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. George Smith, district agent in the service of the extension work of the A. & M. College, after a week-end visit with his family in this city, departed Sunday afternoon for a two weeks trip through the fertile Brownsville country.

Mrs. Milton W. Sims, Jr., motored in to Bryan Sunday from her plantation home in the Brazos bottom.

Mrs. Clara Garritee and Mrs. Eliza of Centralia, Ill., sisters of Mrs. Paul Ruchti, have been her guests in this city since before Christmas, and the three sisters have enjoyed a most pleasant reunion after many years of separation. Mrs. Garritee departed Sunday afternoon for her home in Illinois. Mrs. Tate will continue her visit in Bryan for a while longer.

Joe Cavitt of McGreggor came down Sunday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, at the Armstrong home on Ursuline avenue.

Miss Lela Maud Newcomb of Houston spent the last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Newcomb.

Mrs. T. A. Searcy of Perry, Iowa, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Madison, also of Perry, arrived Friday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. O. Saunders, Mrs. Eugene Edge, Mrs. Powell Winter and Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman in this city. She will also visit her old home at Zulch while in Texas. She expects to remain about two months.

Tom Brown went to Navasota yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends.

H. E. Peverly, after a pleasant week-end visit at the home of his son, Wallace Peverly and family in this city, returned to Millican yesterday.

Mrs. Jim Dunn, Jr., and Miss Alvera Dunn, returned yesterday from an extended holiday visit with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Parker at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain spent the week-end in Houston with their son, E. J. Fountain, Jr. They returned by noon train today.

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Mr. W. A. Smith of Millican was here today on business.

Dr. W. S. Odom of Kurten was in the city today.

J. A. Presnall of Tabor was a visitor in Bryan today.

W. H. Cargill and family who have been living in Hall county for the past two years have moved back to their old home in Brazos county.

Mrs. C. A. Wood of College was in Bryan today.

Elmer Weeden was among the visitors in the city today from Harvey.

Brooks Beal was a visitor in Bryan today from Steep Hollow.

Irvin Todd of Harvey was a visitor in the city today.

W. S. Jones and Claude and Ernest Thompson were visitors in Bryan today from Harvey.

R. H. Grant was a business visitor in Bryan today.

H. R. Dickerson was in Bryan today from Wellborn.

J. J. Pressley of Cook's Point, Burleson county is in town today on a business mission.

Mesdames E. B. Flowers and M. S. Barnett, who have been visiting relatives in the city for some days are leaving this afternoon for their respective homes in San Antonio.

G. W. Martin, freight agent of the H. & T. C. Ry. who has been confined to his home for some time on account of illness left yesterday for the Sunset hospital in Houston.

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Harry Peverley, Jr., has returned to his home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Peverly in this city.

Miss Vivian Bresnahan of St. Louis, Mo., representing the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, went to Brenham yesterday, after visiting the local Red Cross chapter officials.

Henry C. Conrad went to Dallas last night on a short business trip. He expects to return to Bryan the latter part of the week.

Mr. A. D. Dullingham of Blooming Grove is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Dishman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters of the Harvey community were among the visitors in Bryan today.

There was no meeting of the Embroidery Club this afternoon because every member was especially interested in the called meeting for the organization of a Parent-Teachers' Association in Bryan. The meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday with Mrs. Roger Astin.

Mrs. M. Ragsdale, of Austin, school visitor from the State Department of Education is in Bryan on an official visit. Mrs. Ragsdale visited the Bryan high school yesterday and has today been at Allen Academy. Splendid reports come from the official inspection of the Bryan school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown have returned from Coleman. Mr. Brown will resume his studies and work at A. & M. college.

Homer Grizzle of College was a visitor in the city today.

Emmett Trant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trant of this city, who has been receiving hospital care at Camp Logan hospital, Houston, for disabilities received while with the American Expeditionary forces in France, has been transferred to the U. S. P. Health hospital at El Paso, and departed Sunday for that city.

Circle number 3 of the Baptist Auxiliary was hostess to the other circles of the church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A splendid attendance made the hour one of benefit to the members as they enjoyed the missionary program arranged for the occasion. Mrs. Mills P. Walker, presided.

Miss Mildred Horton arrived yesterday from Dallas to accept the position as district agent in the Home Economic department of the A. & M. extension service, made vacant by the recent resignation of Miss Alma Merwin. Miss Horton has entered upon her duties and departed today on the noon train for Dallas in the interest of her work. Miss Horton will be at home in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan.

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Jim Welch, an old Bryan boy who is now making his home in Mart, visited friends in Bryan this week. He returned today to Mart.

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John Hunt of Ft. Worth is among those who arrived today to enter the second term at A. & M. college.

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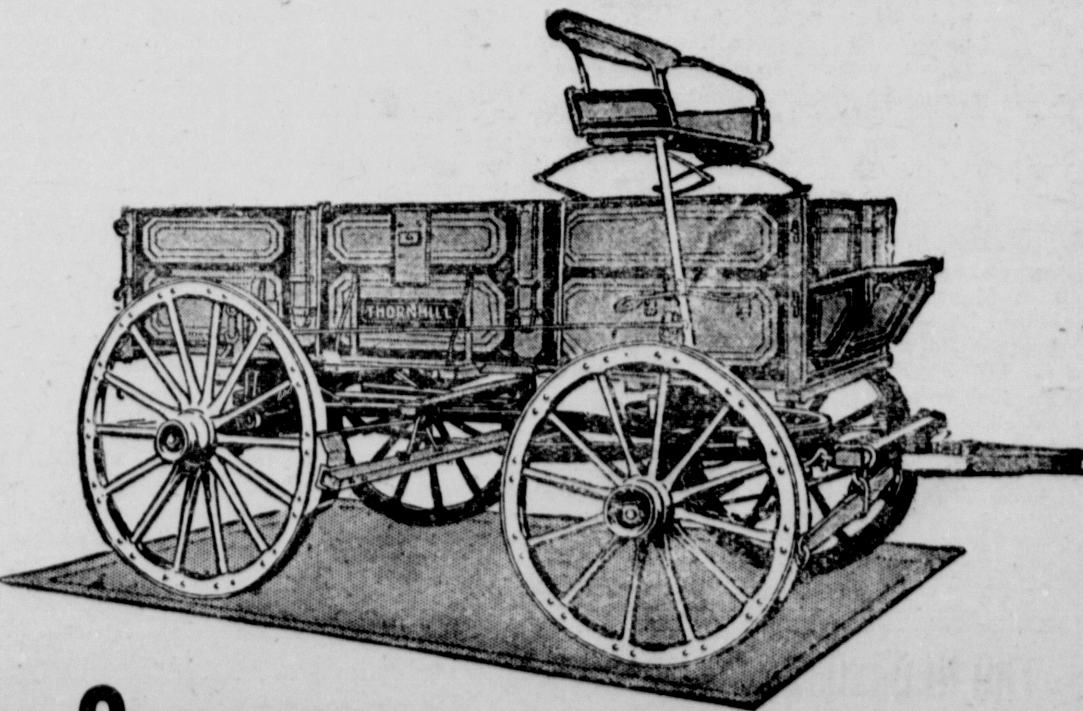
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